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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerard MARTIN et al.

Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

Serial No.: 10/764,584

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Confirmation No. 8971

Title: PROCESS FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS
BY A FURNACE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH RADIANT BURNERS

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.